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SUBJ: INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY - COMMERCIAL FISHING

1. BEGIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE: RUPHIA BANDA, GENERAL MANAGER OF NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL MARKETING BOARD AND FORMER AMBASSADOR TO U.S., ASKED THE EMBASSY TO ATTEMPT TO PUBLICIZE AND ATTRACT POTENTIAL U.S. INVESTORS IN COMMERCIAL FISHING PROSPECTS IN ZAMBIA. BELIEVE THIS COULD PRESENT GOOD OPPORTUNITY PROVIDED CURRENT GRZ PRICING POLICY IS REVISED. FOLLOWING IS INFO WHICH WOULD BE USED IN CONTACTING POTENTIAL U.S. INVESTORS. END LIMITED OFFICIAL USE.

2. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED: OPPORTUNITY FOR U.S. INVESTOR TO JOIN COMMERCIAL VENTURE FOR PROCESSING AND MARKETING OF FRESH-WATER FISH. ZAMBIA HAS EXTENSIVE, LARGELY UNEXPLOITED FISH RESOURCES IN LAKE TANGANYIKA, LAKE BANGWEULU SWAMPS, LAKE MWERU, AND IN STORAGE AREAS BEHIND KAFUE DAM. THERE IS STRONG, UNFULFILLED DOMESTIC DEMAND AND EXPORT POTENTIAL FOR FRESH-WATER FISH DUE TO LARGE EXPATRIATE POPULATION, AND GROWING LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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REALIZATION NUTRITIONAL VALUE OF FISH. PRESENT SYSTEM FOR

PACKING, MARKETING, AND INSPECTION IS BELOW LOCAL NEEDS AND
WARRANTS EXPANSION. ZAMBIAN ENTREPRENEURS INTERESTED IN VENTURE
HAVE FIRST CLASS CREDENTIALS AND EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE IN
MARKETING OF AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES.WILKOWSKI

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